

Introduction to medical virology

“Viral Pathogenesis”

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OBJECTIVES

- Definition and levels of viral pathogenesis.
- Types of viral infections at cellular level.
- Pathogenesis at host level.
- The immune response to viral infection.
- The stages of viral infection.
- The types of viral infections at host level.

Pathogenesis of viral infection

❖ Viral disease at the cellular level

➤ Cytopathogenesis

❖ Viral disease at the host level

➤ Mechanism of the disease

Cytopathogenesis:

The types of viral infections at cellular level

The effects on cells/
Type of Infection

Virus Production

➤ Abortive

Vs not produced

➤ Productive

- Cytolytic
- Non-cytolytic
[Persistent]

Vs Produced

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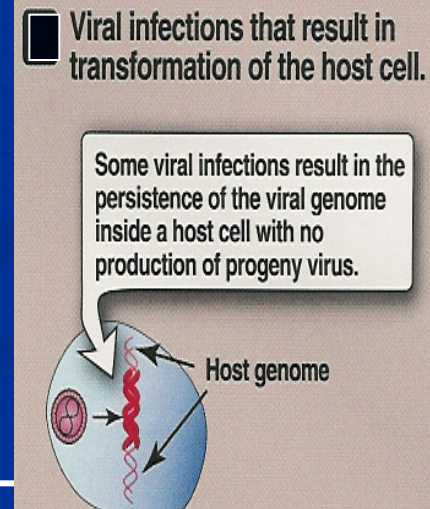
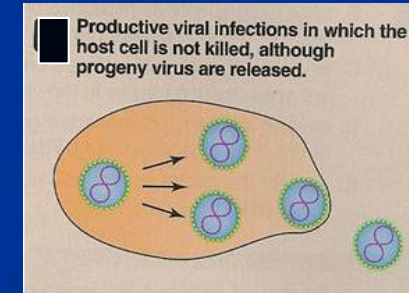
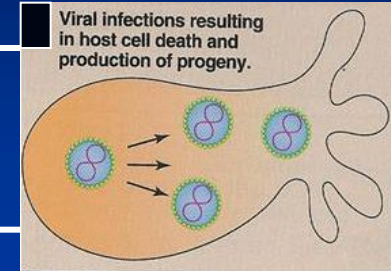
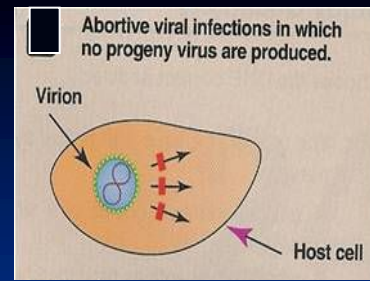
➤ Non-productive

Vs not Produced

- Latent [P_t]
- Transformation [P_t]

Viral NA present

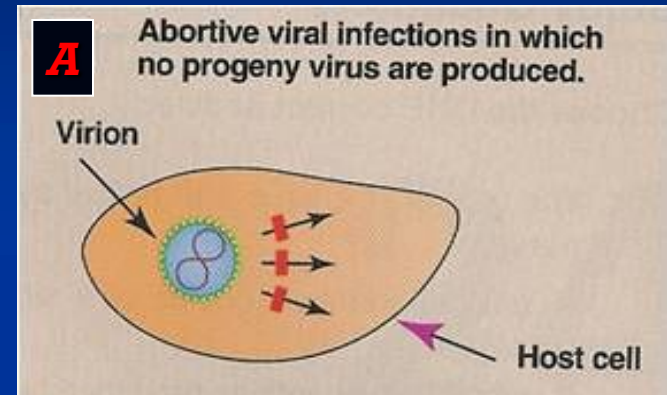
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The types of viral infections at cellular level

A) Abortive Infections:

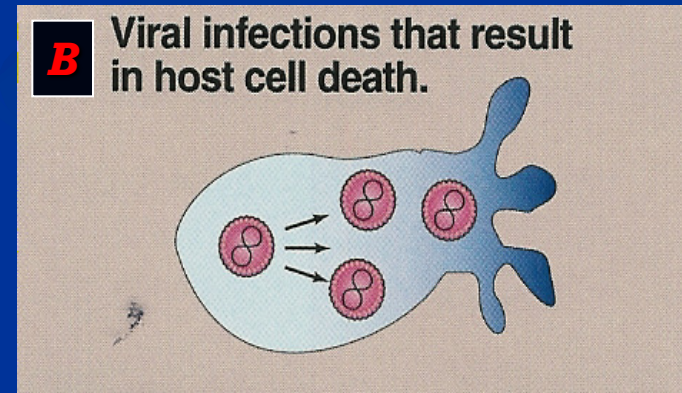
- Viruses don't complete the replication cycle
- Due to mutation, defective interfering particles & the action of IFNs



B) Productive Infections:

1. Cytolytic Infections

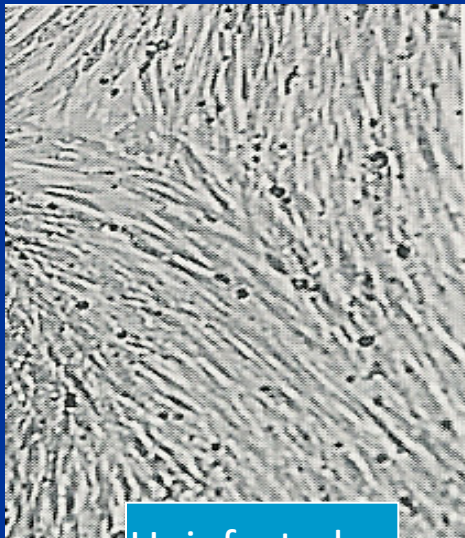
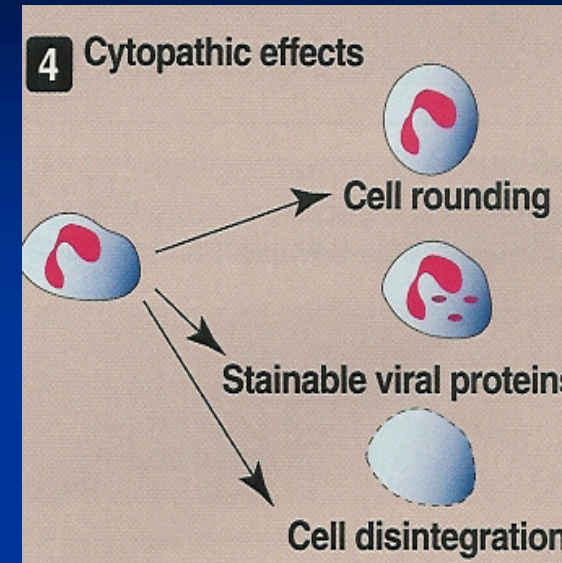
- Viruses replicate & produce progeny
- Cell death & Cytopathic effects [CPE]
- Inhibition of cellular protein & NA synthesis



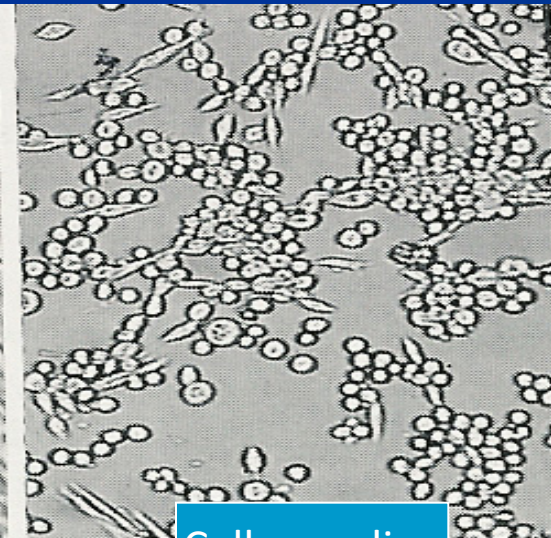
Cytopathic Effects

■ CPE can take several forms:

1. Cell lysis
2. Cell rounding
3. Syncytium formation
4. Inclusion bodies formation



Uninfected cc



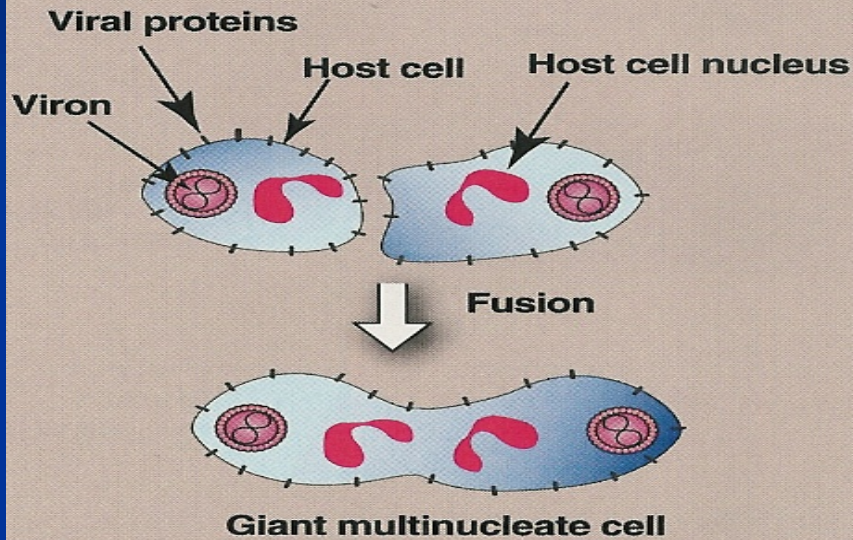
Cell rounding



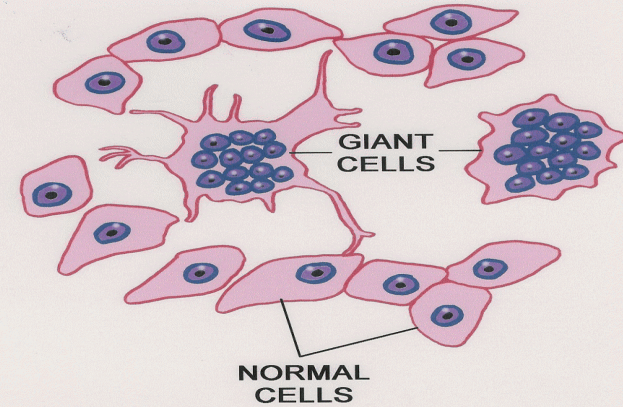
Syncytium

Syncytium formation

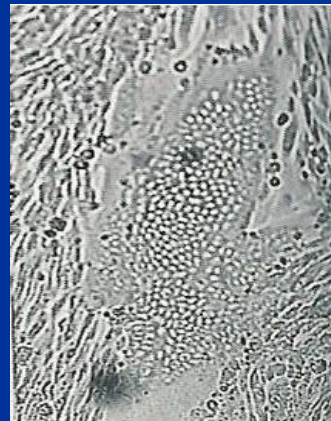
3 Viral infections that result in host cell fusion



GIANT CELL FORMATION (SYNCETIUM)



Herpes
paramyxoVs



Cc ; Syncytium (RSV)

Inclusion bodies formation

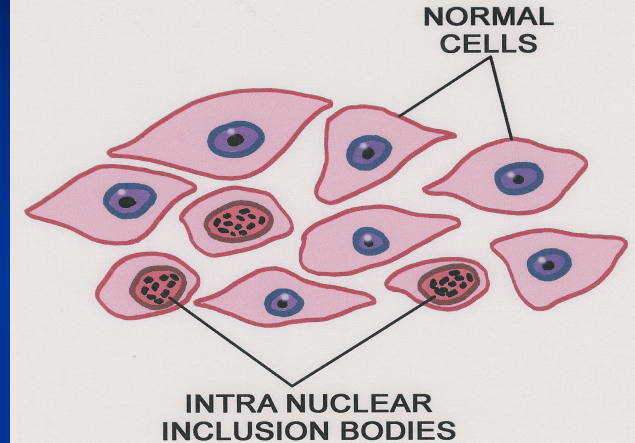
- ❖ **Site:**
 - Intranuclear [Herpes]
 - Intracytoplasmic [Rabies]

- ❖ **Take several forms:**

- Single/multiple
- Small/large
- Round/irregular

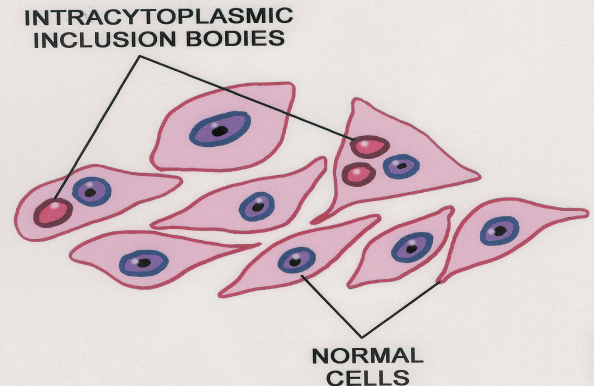
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The site of VIRAL multiplication and protien synthesis

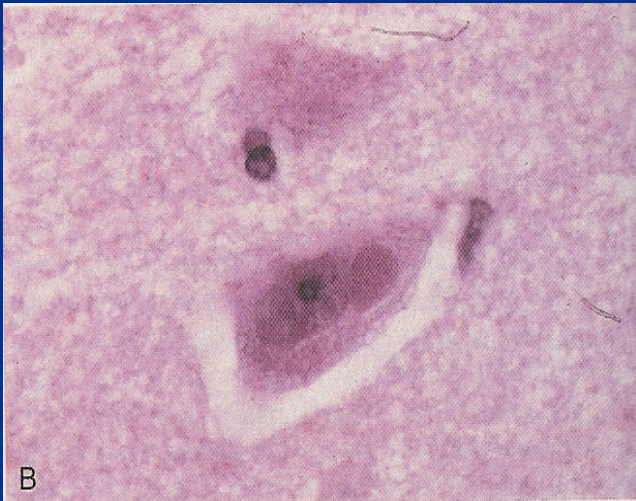


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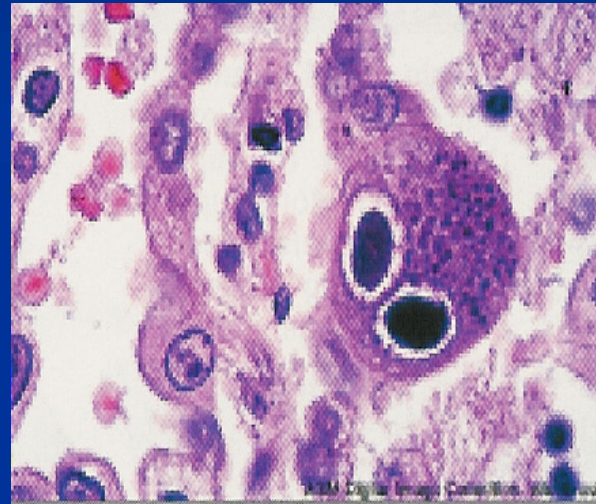
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Inclusion bodies formation



Negri bodies caused by
Rabies virus



Owl's eye inclusions
caused by CMV

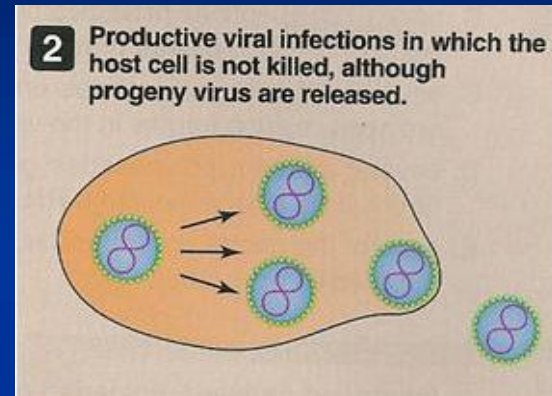
The types of viral infections at cellular level

B) Productive Infections:

1. Cytolytic Infections

2. Non-cytolytic infections :

- Viruses replicate & produce progeny
- Vs released by cell budding & little or no CPE
- Identified by hemadsorption & direct IF



Infl. A – Hemadsorption (MK)



The types of viral infections at cellular level

C) Non-productive Infections:

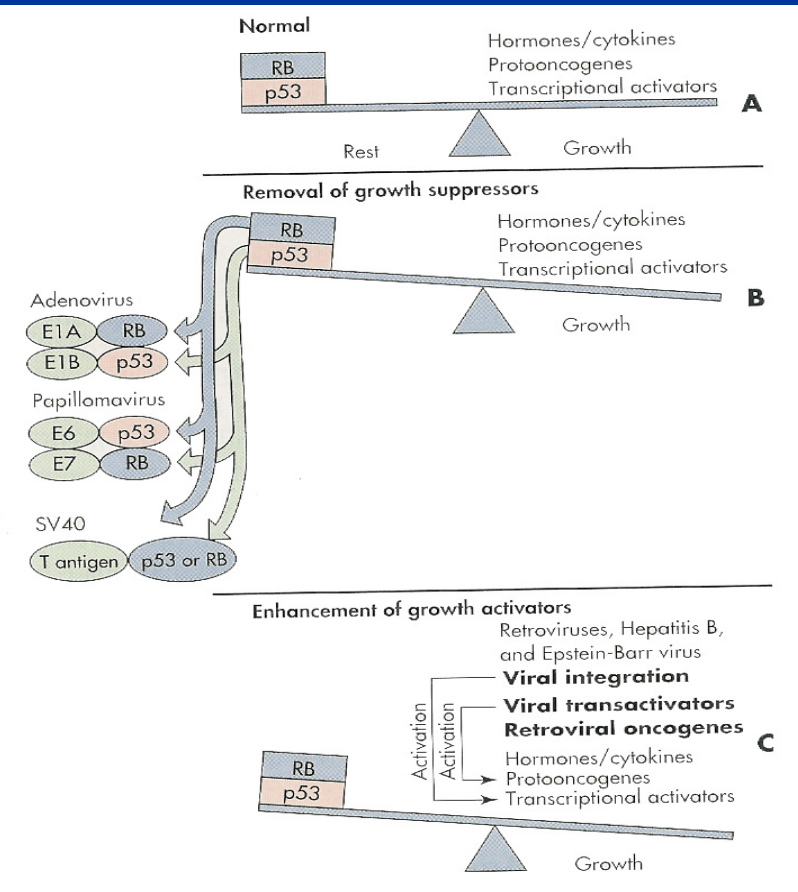
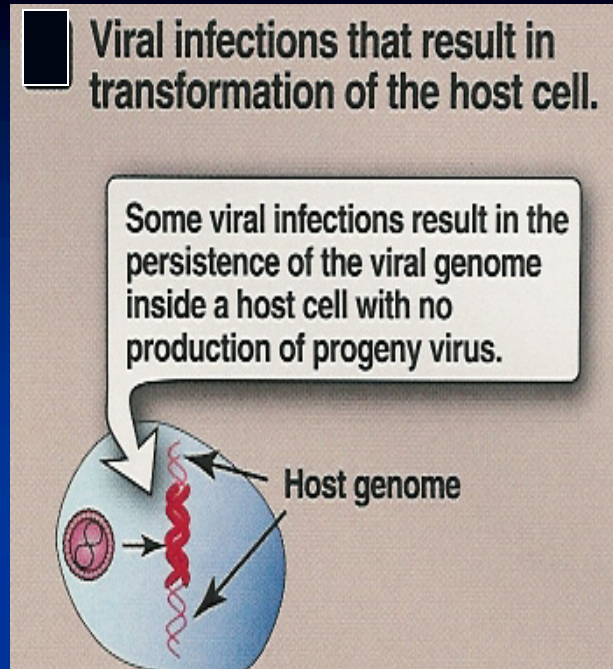
- Vs infect cells that restrict or lack the machinery for transcribing viral genes.
- Viral genome is found either integrated into cell DNA or as a circular episome or both.

1) Latent Infection:

- Persistent infection b/c
there is limited expression of viral genes
- The cell retains its normal properties
- Ex: HSV

2) Transformation:

- Ex ; EBV, HPV and HTLV
- Cause tumor in animals & H and can transform cell culture.



Vs can stimulate uncontrolled cell growth causing Tf by alternating the balance between growth activators & growth suppressors gene products

Pathogenesis at Host Level

1. Transmission of the virus & its entry into the host.
2. Replication of the virus & damage to cells
3. Vs remain localized or spread to other organs
4. Viral shedding
5. The immune response as
 - Host defense
 - Immunopathogenesis

Transmission

1. *Person to person*

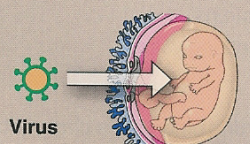
a) Horizontal transmission

- Skin contact , Blood
- Respiratory route
- Fecal - oral route
- Genital contact

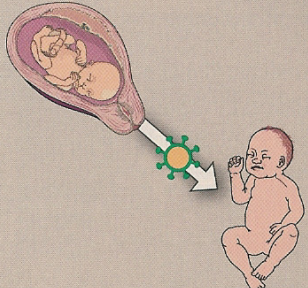
b) Vertical transmission

2. *Animal to person*

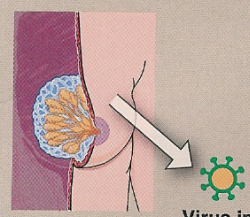
1 In utero by transplacental spread



2 During delivery through an infected birth canal



3 After birth by ingestion of breast milk



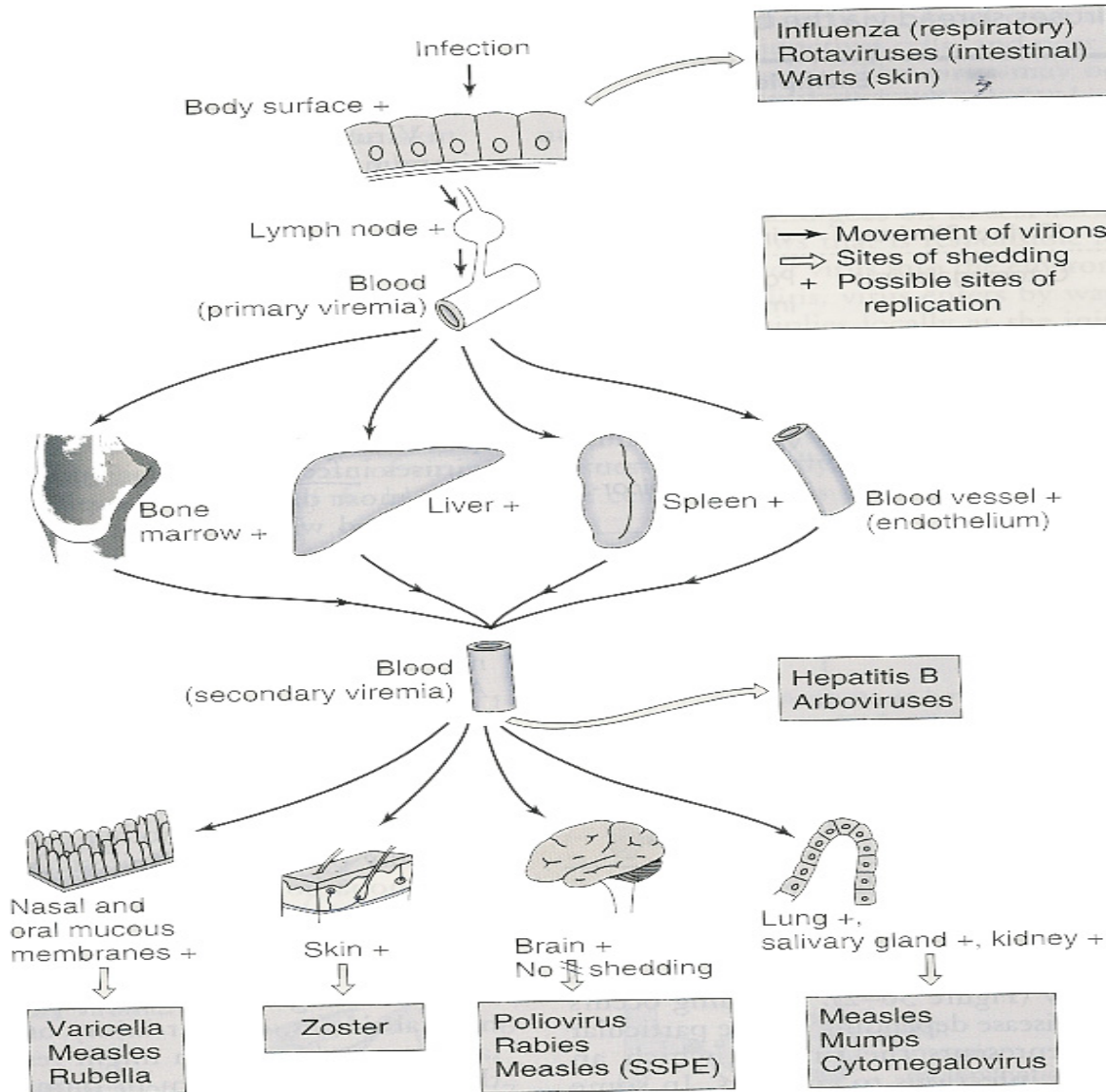
B Some viruses transmitted mother to infant

Herpes simplex virus types 1 and 2
Human cytomegalovirus
Human immunodeficiency virus
Rubella virus

Common Routes of Human Infection by Viruses

Route of Entry	Virus	Disease (L/G)
Skin		
Mild Trauma	HPV	Warts (L)
Injection (Blood)	HBV,HCV, HIV	Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C ,AIDS (G)
Bite of insect animal	Yellow fever virus Rabies virus	Yellow fever (G) Rabies (G)
Respiratory tract	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪HSV-1 ▪Rhinovirus ▪RSV ▪Adenovirus ▪VZV ▪Measles virus 	Gingivostomatitis (L) (URT) Common cold (L) (URT) Bronchiolitis (L) (LRT) Pneumonia (L) (LRT) Chickenpox (G) Measles (G)
GIT	Rotavirus HAV Poliovirus	Diarrhea (L) Hepatitis A (G) Poliomyelitis (G)
Genital tract	HSV-2	Genital herpes (L) Meningitis (G) Encephalitis (G)
	HBV HIV	Hepatitis B (G) AIDS(G)

Mechanisms of spread of virus through the body

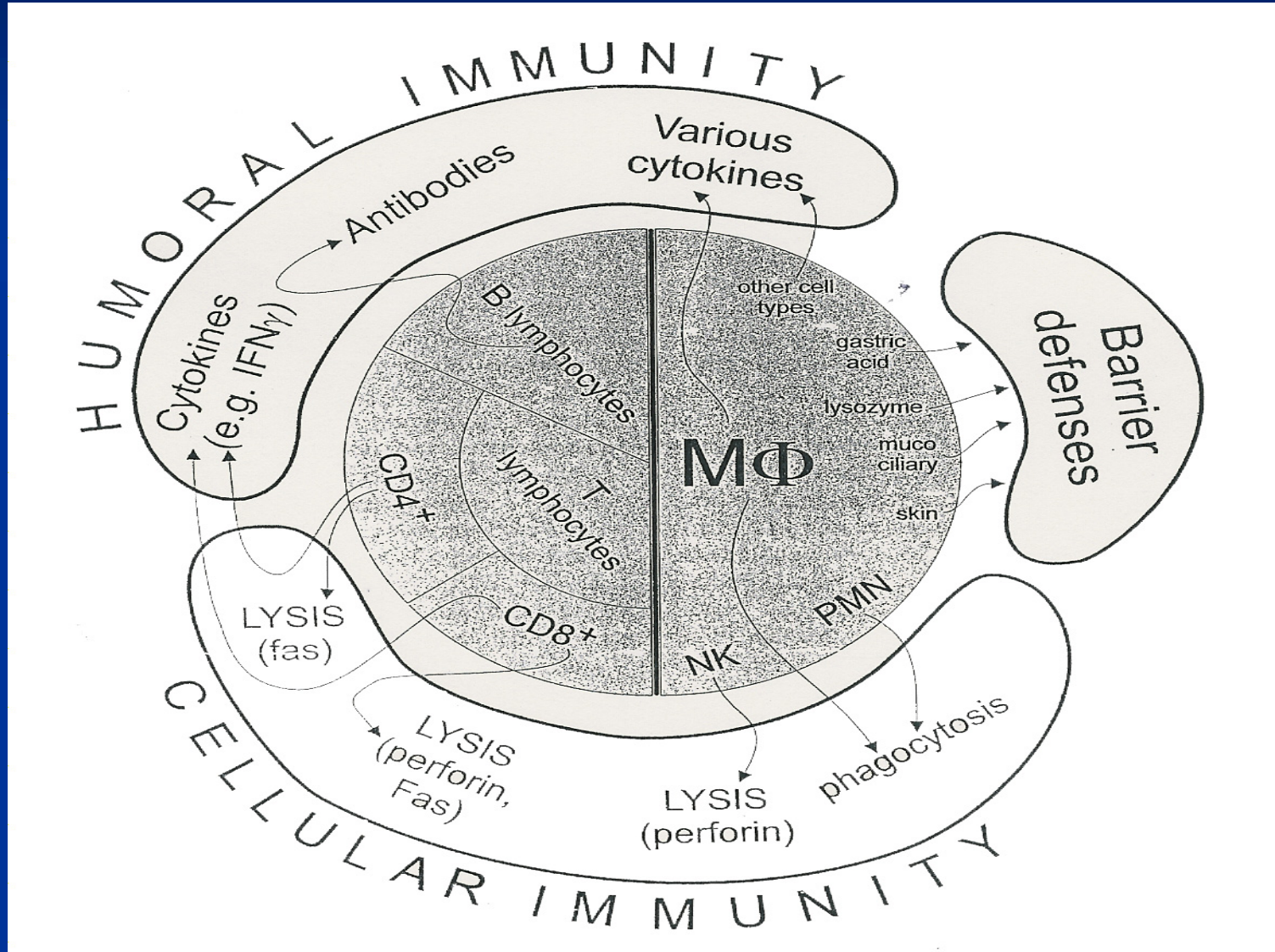


**Virus
shedding**

Important features of Acute Viral Diseases

	<i>Local Infections</i>	<i>Systemic Infections</i>
<i>Ex. of specific Disease</i>	<i>Rhinovirus</i>	<i>Measles</i>
<i>Site of Pathology</i>	<i>Portal of entry</i>	<i>Distant site</i>
<i>IP</i>	<i>Relatively short</i>	<i>Relatively long</i>
<i>Viremia</i>	<i>Absent</i>	<i>Present</i>
<i>Duration of Immunity</i>	<i>Variable- may be short</i>	<i>Usually life long</i>
<i>Role of Secretory AB [IgA] in resistance</i>	<i>Usually important</i>	<i>Usually not important</i>

The immune response to virus



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❖ *Macrophages:*

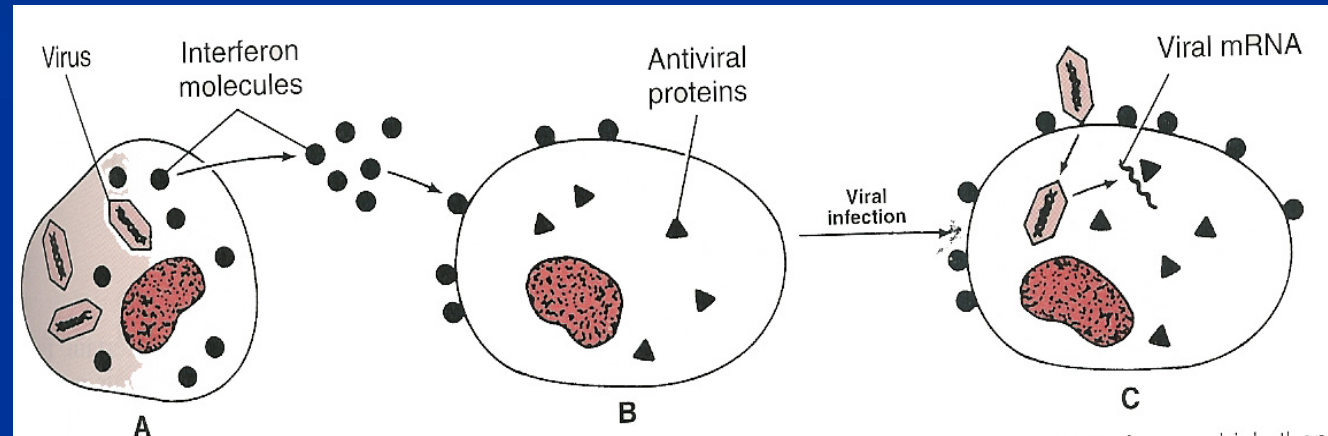
APC, Phagocytosis, Cytokines production

❖ *Natural killer (NK) cells :*

Lysis of VICs

❖ *Cytokines:*

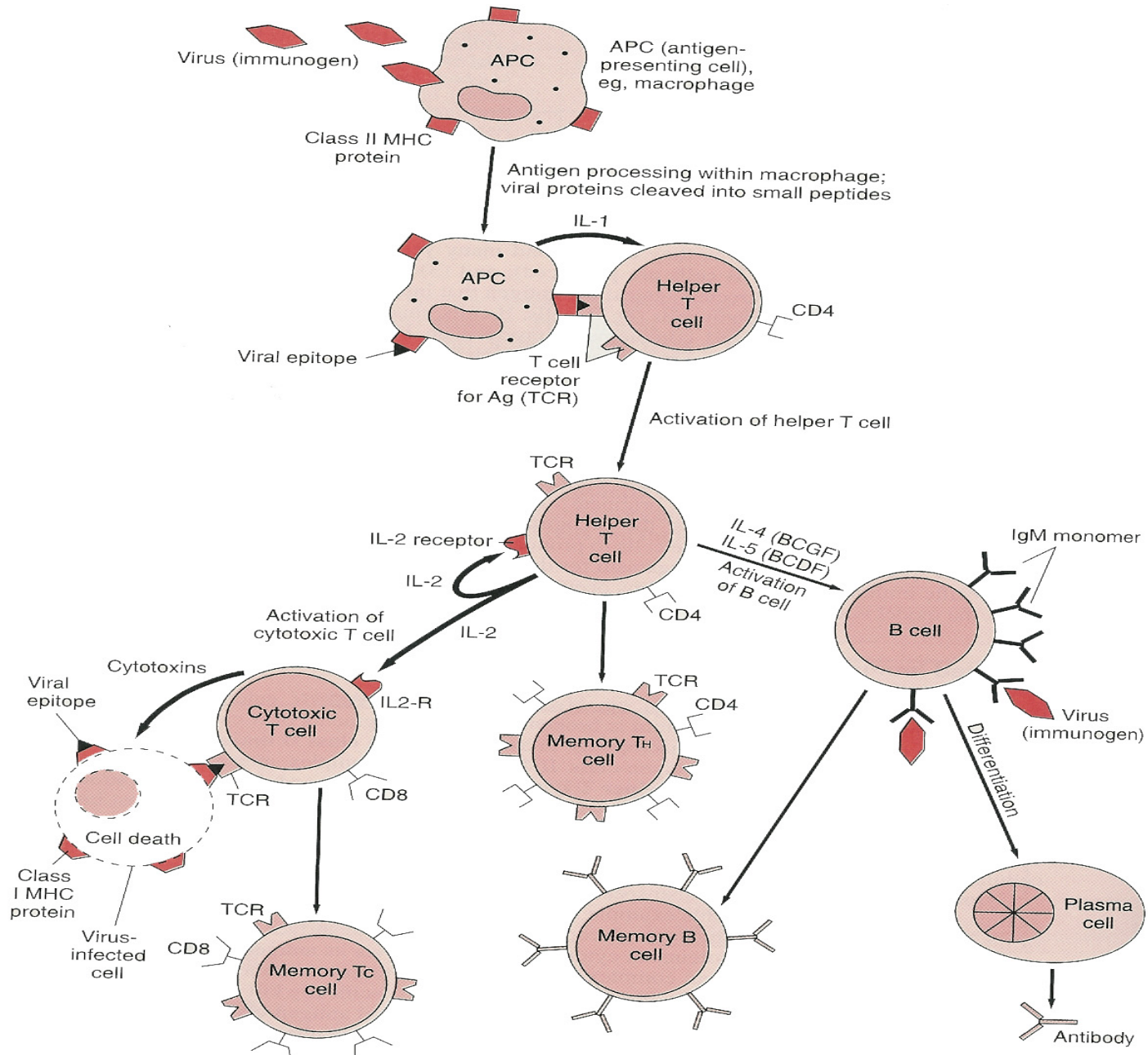
➤ Interferons (IFN)



- α , β IFN \longrightarrow inhibit the viral and the host cell mRNA translation
- γ IFN \longrightarrow stimulate phagocytosis and killing by macrophage & NK cells

➤ Interleukin (IL)

- Stimulate Ab production
- Activate T cells & CMI
- Suppress the IR



The immune response to virus

❖ *CMI:*

- Effective against **intracellular** viruses
Lysis of virally infected cells by CTCs [CD8]

❖ *Humoral Immunity:*

- Effective on **extracellular** viruses [viremia]
 - Neutralization

The stages of a typical viral infection:

1. The incubation period

2. Prodromal period

3. The specific-illness period:

The signs & symptoms of viral diseases are the result of Cell killing by:

A) Inhibition of cellular macromolecular synthesis

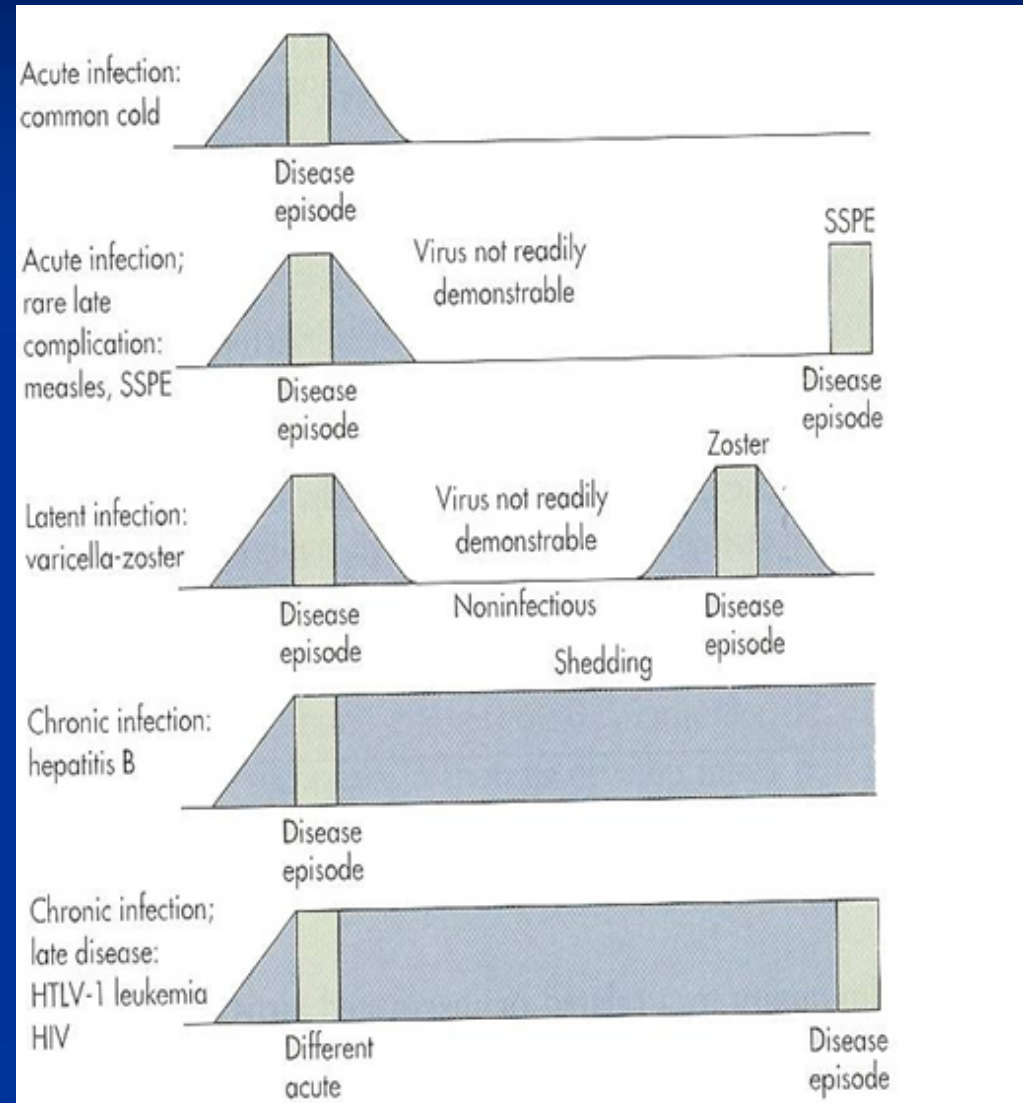
B) Immunologic attack (Immunopathogenesis)

Cytotoxic T cells e.g. Hepatitis (HAV, HBV, HCV)

4. The recovery period

Types of viral infections at host level:

1. Asymptomatic infection
2. Acute infection
3. Persistent infection
 - Late complication of acute infection
 - Latent infection
 - Chronic infection



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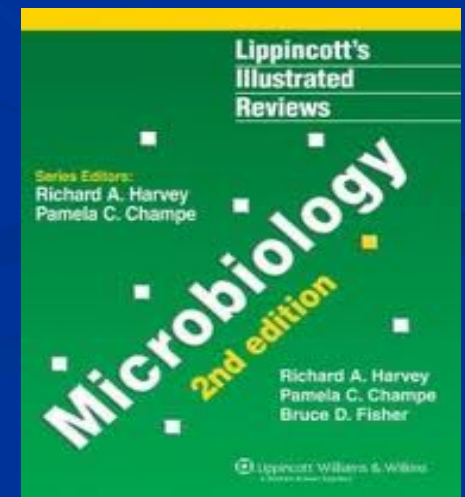
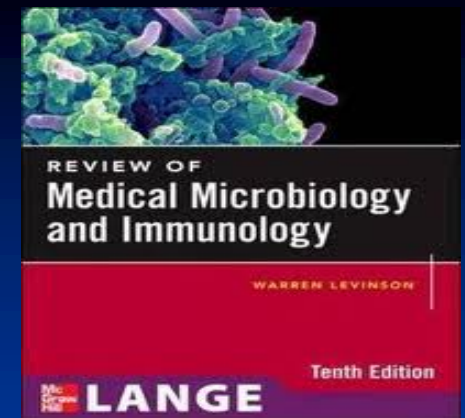
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